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**Mrs. Balsamo’s**

**Classroom News – Week of September 5, 2017**

**Homeroom – Math/Science/ Social Studies**

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| **Math**  **C:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\SNMZ7AW9\MC900290682[1].wmf**  **Investigations** | **TOPIC 2:**   * **Making Doubles** * **Counting up to 10** * **Making Ten** |
| **Science**  **C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0305257.wmf** | **PREVEW: Scientific Method, Living and Nonliving Things – INSECTS**   * **Our scientist citizens have been looking at photographs of monarch butterflies and recording questions we have about why so many were found dead in Mexico.** |
| **Social StudiesC:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0335112.wmf** | **Community/ Citizenship**   * **Students created spinning wheels representing their city, state, country, and world. Students will soon be researching various nonfiction texts to pull information about the different jobs of our government.** * **Our class constitution is coming along as the students are revising and editing our latest draft!**   **IMPORTANT VOCABULARY: mayors, council members, congress, elections, taxes, Supreme Court, Constitution, branches of government**  Social Studies Harcourt Horizons – LOTS OF ONLINE RESOURCES LINKED TO LESSONS IN CLASS TEXTBOOK:  <http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/harcourt_horizons/book_menu.html>  **C:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\W2BS1Z0P\MC900412400[1].wmfArtist Focus: Walter Anderson – Students will begin looking at his water colors as we discuss ecosystems and the beauty of nature. We will study his techniques as a visual artist along with other artist inspired by nature.** |
| **AssessmentC:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WJQ6VVV9\MC900413636[1].wmf** | **Quick Quiz 2.1 and 2.2 – Friday**  **Topic 2 Math Final Check next week**  **Fast Facts – 2 minute challenge (Goal 30 mid-year) – Thursday**  **NOTE: ALL TESTS AND DUE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!** |

* An email is being sent out including a link to progress conference sign up through volunteer spot.